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In re Application of:

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David WALLACH et al

Art Unit: 1633

Appln. No.: 09/380,546

Examiner: S. Kaushal

Filed: November 29, 1999

Washington, D.C.

For: CASH (CASPASE HOMOLOGUE)

WITH DEATH EFFECTOR DOMAIN,

MODULATORS OF THE FUNCTION

OF FAS RECEPTORS

May 9, 2002

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official action of November 9, 2001, petition for three-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 44, 53, 54, 57, 60 and 61 in amended form as follows:

44 (Amended). A molecule comprising a DNA sequence encoding a polypeptide\which is capable of binding to one or more of MORT-1 and MACH, which polypeptide has the amino acid sequence of:

- a G1 protein isoform whose sequence is that of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4;
- a fragment of \(\lambda\) which is capable of binding to one or more of MORT-1 and MACH;